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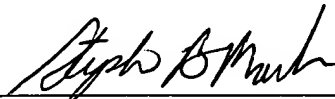
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-referenced application. The application was filed on February 27, 2002. The last known communication regarding this application was a Notice of Acceptance mailed from the Patent Office on July 25, 2002. To date, no further communication has been received on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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